

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Value for Autumn 2: Compassion



From all the staff here at St Benedict's we wish you and your family a happy and peaceful Christmas. Enjoy your time together with your children and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Christmas Productions

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the children at their Christmas productions. Due to your donations on the door we have raised £756!

Parking

Please may we remind you that the school car park is for staff only, unless prior arrangements have been made with the headteacher.

Mrs Scott-Worthington and Mr Brindley monitor the car park and will speak to anyone who is not authorised to park there.

Forest School

From January the forest school timetable will be changing slightly. Please see below the new days:

- Reception – every Monday afternoon
- Y3 & 4 – alternate weeks on Tuesday afternoons, starting with Y3 on Tuesday 7th January.
- Y1 & 2 – every Wednesday afternoon
- Nursery – every Friday afternoon for those who stay.

Pantomime

On Wednesday children across the school enjoyed watching 'Beauty and the Beast'. Thank you to FOSB for supporting this treat for the children.

St Benedict Biscop Day

On **Friday 10th January** we will be having our St Benedict Biscop Day service at Church. It will begin at 9:30pm. Parent, carers and friends are all invited to join us.

Reception Applications

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, they are due to start Reception in September 2020.

Please ensure your application has been submitted to Staffordshire County Council Admissions by **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. If your child is baptised or regularly attends Church don't forget to submit a copy of your child's baptism certificate and supplementary form along with your application.

School Milk Spring 2020

Nursery & Reception Children:

Children under the age of 5 will receive free milk in school. If you wish for your child to continue having milk after they turn 5, please contact the office who will then calculate payment required until the end of the current term.

KS1 & KS2 Children:

If your child would like to have milk in school, it will cost £12.76 per term and should be paid on ParentPay.

Milk is now available to be paid on ParentPay. If your child would like milk for the Autumn Term please make sure the £12.60 is paid by **Monday 6th January 2020**.

School Fund

There are many small purchases made throughout the year for which the school does not have a budget. These include a range of materials, subsidising visits, parties, theatre companies and other events. The support of parents through our school fund is important in helping us to meet the costs, and we are extremely grateful for this contribution.

To help administration, a voluntary contribution of £10 per child is requested at the beginning of each term, or £15 maximum per family. The school fund for Spring Term is now available to be paid on ParentPay.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated money throughout the Autumn Term, we have made £405.

Stars of the Term!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Autumn Term:

- Nursery - Pippa Golden & Jem Gordon
- Reception - Amelia Leach & Teddy Banks
- Year 1 - Sophia Vandaele & Luke Smith
- Year 2 - Molly Wilkes & Ben Lanaway
- Year 3 - Olivia Allen & Tern Fei Lim
- Year 4 - Poppy Yeomans & Will Saunders
- Year 5 - Amber Bennett & Jack Giles
- Year 6 - Erin Hill & Bella Mannino

The children all had a lovely time at the multi sports competition at St Bart's yesterday. They tried really hard and loved joining in with their friends.

Thank you to Miss Atkinson for supporting them and to the children for representing the school so well.



Thank you to Friends of St Benedict's for organising another successful Breakfast with Santa for the children in Nursery and Reception.



Please see below the calendar for the Spring Term.

Week	Dates	Events
Week 1	Monday 6 th January	INSET – Staff Training
	Friday 10 th January	St Benedict Biscop Day Service at Church – 9:30am
Week 3	Wednesday 22 nd January	Year 2 Class Worship
Week 4	Monday 27 th January	Year 5 Bikeability Level 2
	Tuesday 28 th January	Year 5 Bikeability Level 2
Week 5	Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day
Week 6	Wednesday 12 th February	Year 1 Class Worship
	Thursday 13 th February	FOSB Tuck Shop
	Friday 14 th February	INSET – Staff Training
Half Term (Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February)		
Week 1	Monday 24 th February	School Open to Everyone
	Wednesday 26 th February	Ash Wednesday Service at Church – 9:30am
Week 2	Wednesday 4 th March	FOSB Film Night
	Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Week 3	Thursday 12 th March	Sponsored Athlete Visit
Week 4	Thursday 19 th March	Class Photographs
Week 5	Tuesday 24 th March	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
	Wednesday 25 th March	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Week 6	Friday 3 rd April	Easter Service at Church – 9:30am
Easter Break (Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April)		